9. Insdustry (Telecom, SSI, Electronics, Chemicals & Fertilisers, DHI, IPP, Mines)
10. Law Justice & Parliamentary Affairs
11. Transport (Ports/Roads/Railways/ Water Ways/Civil Aviation).

In this connection, it may be noted that Departments of the Govenrment of India are created under the Govenrment of India (Allocation of Business) Rules, 1961 for the convenient transaction of business of the Govenrment. Depending on the changes in the nature of Govenrment's business, policies, procedures and priorities, the Departments are restructured/abolished/ created from time to time.

The process of the restructuring of Departments is an ongoing process and it takes into account the changing needs of the Government.

**Associated Gas for Rajasthan from the Gujarat Gas Grid**

1883. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govenrment have received any request for allotment of suitable portion of associated gas from the proposed gas grid in Gujarat to Rajasthan for development of industries in Siroli and Jalore districts;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Central Govenrment so far;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the current production of natural gas in the country as compared to production of CNG during 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96, year-wise, indicating the demand and supply of gas for Rajasthan during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c) The Govenrment of Rajasthan have asked for an allocation of 20 MMSCMD for power generation, fertiliser and methanol projects, LPG extraction, petrochemical projects and ceramic industries. The gas projected to be available along the HBJ pipeline is fully allocated and it is not feasible to consider additional allocation gas at present.

(d) The current production of natural gas in the country is around 63 MMSCMD. The production of CNG by GAIL in the last three years was as below:

| Year— | 1993-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 |
|---|---|---|---|
| MT— | 1024 | 1460 | 2595 |

The demand and supply of natural gas for Rajasthan during the above period was as below:

MMSCMD

| Annual | 1993-94 | 94-95 | 95-96 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anocation | 3.01 | 3.05 | 3.33 |
| Supply | 2.16 | 2.79 | 3.07 |

**Suspension of IAS Officers in DDA**

1884. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some IAS Officers on deputation in the DDA have been placed under suspension recently for their alleged misconduct in authoring newspaper articles, criticising the Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the rationale and justifications, if any, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S. R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) An I.A.S. officer who was holding the post of Commissioner (System & Training) in the Delhi Development Authority has been placed under

suspension on the grounds of pending disciplinary proceedings. Departmental proceedings were proposed as the officer had violated Rules 3, 5 and 7 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

**LPG Distributorships and Extension Points in U.P.**

1885. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2466 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th December, 1995, and state:

(a) the number of distributorships and extension points of LPG on Achrikhat-Kandiyunsain motor road in District Pauri Garhwal;

(b) what steps are likely to be taken to increase distributorships and extension points in the areas covered by this motor road; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to facilitate registration of applicants at Panchayat level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) At present, LPG extension point is in operation only at Kandiyunsain.

(b) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. is planning to open an LPG extension counter at Achrikhat.

(c) Extension points are opened taking into consideration distance from the main distributorship, area potential, all weather motorable roads, etc. Keeping in view the above factors, product availability and the practical difficulties, there is no proposal at present to facilitate registration of applicants at Panchayat level.

**Criteria for taking over the DDA Colonies by MCD**

1886. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some criteria have been fixed by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi to take-over the colonies developed by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some colonies of Trans-Yamuna areas developed ten year ago by the DDA have not been taken over by MCD so far, including Pocket-U & V, Shalimar Bagh;

(d) whether the DDA has paid all charges to MCD for this pocket to facilitate the take-over; and

(e) if so, the reasons for delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The principles/procedures regarding transfer of amenities and services from D.D.A. to M.C.D. in development areas are governed by DDA's Resolution vide Item No. 10 and Standing Committee of MCD's Resolution No. 1323 dated 22.10.86, the details of which are enclosed at Statement 'I' and 'II' respectively (*See below*).

(c) No, Sir. According to the information received from D.D.A. and M.C.D., only Pocket-U & V, Shalimar Bagh has not been taken over by M.C.D.

(d) Yes, Sir. DDA has paid the deficiency charges to MCD in Jan., 1996.

(e) MCD has not taken over this pocket because of non-issuance of the Denotification Order. The details have been furnished by DDA to the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi for the issuance of the Denotification Order.

**Statement - I**

Item No. 10

Subject: Transfer of amenities and Civic Services from DDA to MCD - Section 36 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. File No. PS/Commr (L)/86.